

MERRY XMAS

2-TOWNSHIP SCHOOL MEETING IN NEW LENOX IS INDECISIVE

Last week's meeting in New Lenox of citizens from Frankfort and New Lenox townships in connection with the tentative recommendations of the Will county school survey was without conclusion.

Some speakers from Joliet expressed the thought that high school students from the two townships should continue going to Joliet high. Some from the Frankfort-New Lenox area expressed the same thought, based largely upon the high cost of building a new high school plant in the Frankfort-New Lenox area.

There was determined opposition to anything that would interfere with the present excellent school buildings in the two townships. It was explained, in this connection, that the plants in the villages of Mokena, Frankfort, and New Lenox would not be disturbed, and that some of the smaller schools would continue to operate, perhaps with first to third or fourth grade pupils, and the larger schools in the villages absorbing the children above these grades to the eighth grade.

School officials and others seemed to be confused as to the best thing to do, and also confused about what is intended. Except for the expense involved, it seemed to be the general feeling that a central high school would be desirable, although those who prefer their children be sent to Joliet are in opposition to the building of a high school.

MRS. LORENZ DIES IN SLEEP

A well beloved resident of Mokena, Mrs. Herman Lorenz, 73, passed away quietly in her sleep in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Sunday morning. Mrs. Lorenz was not apparently ill—in fact was feeling real well and contented when she went to bed Saturday evening. Sunday morning, because she was not up at the usual time, Mrs. Schmidt went to her room to call her and found her dead. Mr. Lorenz, who was confined to his bed for five years, passed away 10 months ago.

Mrs. Lorenz nee Emma Speaker, was born October 24, 1874, in Lockport. On April 4, 1900, she was united in marriage with Herman Lorenz in Joliet, where they lived for a year, when they moved to a farm near Frankfort, then to a farm in Manhattan, and back again to a farm in Mokena, where they lived for 23 years. Ten years ago they retired from farming and lived in Joliet, and again moved back to Mokena. When her husband became ill, they moved in with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Peter Homering of Mokena and Mrs. Carrie Evans of Joliet; three sons, Roy of Joliet, Albert, of Orland Park, and Herman of Mokena, one brother, John Speaker of Lockport; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Evangelical church, Mokena, Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. William Riemann, officiating. Burial was in St. John's cemetery.

Miss Hanks Rites Held in Joliet

Funeral services for the late Miss Augusta Hanks, of Homer township, who died December 16, at Silver Cross hospital, were held Friday, December 19, in the Goodale Funeral home, Joliet, with the Rev. Ray Pruitt of Chicago officiating.

On September 22 she suffered a paralytic stroke in the back yard of her home where she was discovered by her friends and had been hospitalized since.

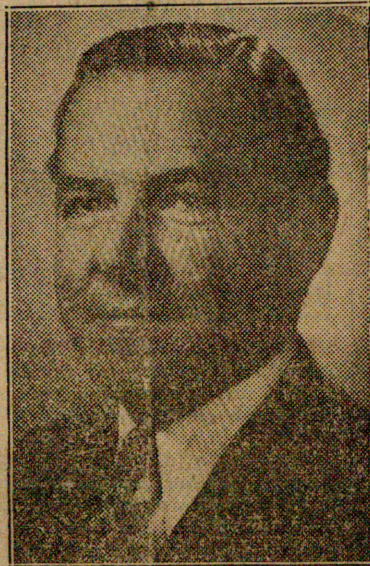
Mokena Lutherans To Greet 1948

Immanuel Lutheran church, Mokena, will observe the beginning of the new year with a service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and, on Thursday, New Year's day, there will be a 10 o'clock morning worship service.

SALE DATES

Dec. 23—Logan Armstrong, Lemont.
Jan. 3—Emil Bottenhausen, Tinley.
Jan. 6—Emil Keuch, Orland Park.
Jan. 7—Wm. Schoen, Green Garden.
Jan. 8—Peter Knobloch, Oak Forest.
January 9—Melvin Meuller, Andres.
Jan. 10—Chester Gorney, Mokena.
Jan. 12—John Guldenzoph, New Lenox.
Jan. 14—Fred Mager, Green Garden.
Jan. 15—Elmer Bartling, Matteson.
Jan. 31—Harry Jungels, Lemont.

Hat in Ring



Henry L. Buckhardt, Jr. of Leland, LaSalle county, has announced as candidate for U. S. Congress from the new 15th district. During war he served as advisor to the U. S. army in Japan and Korea.

Sizer-Ebert

Miss Marion Sizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sizer of Mokena, became the bride of Roy Ebert of Mokena at 7:30 last Saturday evening at a ceremony in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Mokena, with the pastor, the Rev. William Riemann, officiating.

The church was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and poinsettia plants.

The bride's gown was white satin with a train. A finger-tip veil was caught with an orange blossom tiara in her hair. She wore pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried American Beauty roses centered with an orchid, a gift of her father.

Maid of honor was Miss Alice Sizer, sister of the bride, whose gown was an American Beauty taffeta with matching lace peplum, silver sequin head-dress. Her flowers were Tallman roses. Bride's attendants, with gowns styled similarly to the maid of honor's, were Miss Violet Hurley in pink with blue carnation bouquet and headpiece, Miss Donna Bueschel in blue with pink carnations and headband, and Miss Irene Ebert, sister of the groom, in peacock blue with pink carnations and headband.

The groom's attendants were Fremont Warning, Walter Bormet, Frank Sizer, of Mokena, and Dale Barnes of New Lenox.

Ushers were Frank Sizer and Dale Barnes. They lighted the altar candles.

Mrs. Roy Kropp, pianist, played the processional and recessional and accompanied Miss Marjorie Laraway of Frankfort as she sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a dress of blue crepe with pink accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in St. Mary's hall, Mokena, with dancing as the diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert left Sunday by automobile for the Smokies. Upon their return, they will occupy the "honeymoon house" in the McIntosh subdivision.

Church to Show "Peace" Picture

"Messenger of Peace," a Hollywood-produced full-length sound movie authored by the Lutheran Laymen's league, will be shown, under the auspices of Immanuel Lutheran church, Mokena, in the school gymnasium in Mokena Sunday, December 28. Time: 8 p. m.

Pastor Gode announced that there will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken during the evening.

Yule Programs

The Open Door Bible church, 156th street and 118 Court, Wooded Estates, held its Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, December 21. The children entertained with recitations and Christmas carols. They were presented with their rewards and little gifts.

The Roberts Road Bible church, Roberts road, near 95th, Oak Lawn, held its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 21. The children of the Open Door Bible church participated in the program.

Charlie Peters spent the week end last week visiting friends in Monee.

\$48,000 FOR DAIRY FARM

Mrs. Josephine Ludwig and her son, John Ludwig, of Lemont, last week bought the modern 160-acre dairy farm in Frankfort township belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Anselmino and John Frances Furman of Joliet. The farm is located southeast of Frankfort.

Mrs. Ludwig is the widow of the late Dr. John B. Ludwig, Lemont physician and surgeon who died in 1941. According to the deed filed with County Recorder Robert Spreitzer, Mrs. Ludwig is to have one-third interest in the farm and her son two-thirds interest.

The purchase price was stated at \$48,000.

The Ludwig's plan to lease the farm on a share-crop basis, it was stated.

FUEL OIL SAID TIGHT

A shortage of fuel oil is in existence now, according to reports received from a number of dealers. Representatives of one of the large refining companies stated last week that their company is several weeks late in shipments of orders to dealers.

In Chicago, it is reported that the shortage is acute and many persons using range oil simply cannot get it.

Dealers are taking care of their customers, but as a rule will not take on additional customers, since, with the shortage of shipping facilities and the overloading of pipelines, dealers fear that adding new customers will deprive their regular clients of promised supplies.

Dealers recommend that supplies be watched carefully, so one's dealer may be notified at least a week in advance of exhaustion of supply.

Frankfort Methodists In Yule Program

The following Christmas program was presented by the Sunday school of Frankfort Methodist Sunday school Tuesday night of this week:

Organ Meditation, Miss Wilma Mark; hymn, "The First Noel," prayer, the Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman; "Welcome," by Duane Warning; "Christmas Time," Donna Miller, Bonnie Borms, Karen Nelson, Nancy Heisner, Glenda Schiffer, "A Little Girl," Joyce Schiffer; "My Choice," Harold Prather; "What Makes Christmas," Marilyn Miller, Dicky Lehnert, Jerry Mark, Gwen Lane, David Lane, Lorna Miller; "Christmas Tree," Janet Bauch; "Away in a Manger," beginners and primary departments; "Bells for Christmas," beginners and primary departments; "Changing Calendar," Jimmy Dixon, LaVerne Mark; "Christmas Bells," Carolyn Mark, Gloria Carlson, Lee Sulter, Esme Bell; recitation, Jean Prather; "A Secret," Janet Reimers; piano solo, Barbara Coleman; "A Hard Job," Harold Scroth, Jr.; "Happy Christmas," Roger Lehnert, Arthur Scroth; "Christmas Eve," Glenn Patterson, Billy Dixon, Charles Miller, Edward Lane; "Christmas Wishes," Mrs. Otto Heisner's Sunday school class; "A Splendid Idea," Orville Bell; "Signs of Christmas," Charles Mark, Jr., Richard Kovar, Carol Schiffer, Jean Audrey Bettenhausen; "A Little Girl," Rosemary Adams; song, Dale Reils; "Your Part," Vernon Mark; "Speaking of Boys," Charles Otto; "Sing for Christmas," Ted Prather; "Reason Is Clear," Douglas Heisner; "My Wish," Dale Reils; "Why the Chimes Rang," young people of Sunday school; closing hymn, "Joy to the World."

Following the benediction, the distribution of gifts completed the evenings program.

Methodist Yule Hour Draws Crowd

Mokena Methodists Sunday night observed the Christmas season Sunday school program with a program of recitations, music, and the Christmas play. Nearly half of the Sunday school pupils were awarded perfect attendance diplomas, seals, and books.

The church was filled for the occasion. Donna and Shirley Bennett sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. William Bradley was pianist.

Miss Adeline Semmler, superintendent; Mrs. Hugo Neithammer, director of choir; Mrs. William Bradley, pianist, and Mrs. John Balaz, secretary of the Sunday school, each was presented with an attractive gift in appreciation of their devoted activities in the Sunday school.

WILL ENFORCE PARKING RULE IN MOKENA

Acting under authority of Mokena village board of trustees, announcement has been made that, beginning immediately, officer J. C. DePorto will issue arrest summonses for violation of "right-direction" parking in Mokena.

According to state law, village authorities stated, motorists may not cut across traffic and park on the wrong side of the street, since the law specifies that parking must be in the direction of traffic.

Announcement has also been made that Magistrate Melvin Whitaker of New Lenox will sit in Mokena as police magistrate to try violators of local traffic laws.

Frankfort-Mokena H. B. News

The December meeting of the Frankfort-Mokena Home Bureau unit was held December 16 in the home of Mrs. Robert Niemann. Potluck luncheon was served at 12:30, after which the regular meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, by Mrs. Niemann. Roll call, "What Christmas Means to me" was answered by 11 members. Mrs. Wilbert Lauffer reported one new member, Mrs. Lawrence Kohl, 4-H chairman, reported that all girls but one rejoined the 4-H club. A report on the meeting of the "farm women of the world" in Holland this fall was given by Mrs. Castle. Mrs. Piepenbrink gave a report of the Blue Cross.

The lesson, "Developing Interest in good family reading," was given by Mrs. Castle.

Mrs. Harry Miller conducted the quiz on "What do you know about the Will county health department?" and on "What you should know about tuberculosis."

Mrs. Castle demonstrated some very pretty gift wrappings.

The mystery box was won by Mrs. Eleanor Bormet. Mrs. George Elsner led the group in several games, after which there was the gift exchange.—Mrs. Will Fair, publicity chairman.

St. John's Yule Program Is Told

The Christmas program by the Sunday school of Mokena's St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church was set for this Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7:45 o'clock. The junior choir will be a feature in this service.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held following the Sunday school program starting at 11:30 o'clock. The senior choir, directed by Mrs. Harmon Shaw, will sing six selections, among which will be "The Infant Jesus" by Pietro Yon, "And There Were Shepherds" by Shelly, and "Shepherds" by Reimann.

Elmer Kohlhausen

Elmer Kohlhausen, 57, of Joliet, died Monday morning of this week after a lingering illness. He was a cousin of F. J. Kohlhausen of Frankfort, brother of Fred and Herbert Kohlhausen, Frankfort, and of Harry Kohlhausen of New Lenox. Walter Kohlhausen of Joliet, and Mrs. Arthur Baumann of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Carrie Weltendorf of Chicago.

Funeral services this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sonntag Funeral home, Joliet, with interment in St. John's cemetery, Mokena.

Fellowship Party Follows Caroling

Last Friday night, following an early evening caroling tour, the Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Shoop, leader, for a Christmas party and gift exchange. The group presented Mrs. Shoop with a gift.

Mrs. Hugo Neithammer, Mrs. William Bradley and Miss Adeline Semmler assisted Mrs. Shoop.

N. L. Lutherans' Holiday Services

Special Christmas services will be held on Christmas eve in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, New Lenox, the Rev. L. Reinke, pastor, a Christmas program by the children of the Sunday school. Time: 7:30 p. m.

On Christmas Day, a Christmas service will begin at 10:30 a. m. There will be a special New Year's Eve service at 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 31.

The Semmler Newspapers wish for everyone of its readers the finest, most glorious, most joyful Merry Christmas ever experienced in your lives. This wish for you is from the Publisher, the Editor, and from Every Member of the Staff.

THE LIGHT THAT LIVED THROUGH MORE THAN NINETEEN CENTURIES

By OLIVER GEDEIST

Christmas is here, Christmas is a simple thing. It is easy to understand. That is, it is easy to understand each in his own way. One understands Christmas as a theological viewpoint. Another, not interested in theology, may understand Christmas as merely the birth anniversary of a child later called Jesus of Nazareth. Others accept that understanding and enrich it with the spirit which the life of Jesus gave to the world—The Light That Has Lived Through More Than Nineteen Centuries.

Others, not of the Christian faith and following, as, for example, Jews, find in the Christmas celebration the continuation of a celebration which was old when Abraham envisioned a great race to follow him.

This Light is not the Star that was said to have shone over the Manger the night of the birth of Jesus. That light was bright, remains bright in our skies. But THE LIGHT was not then existent, because a great personality had not yet created it.

That LIGHT was not born into the view of man until the life view of Jesus had been expounded to a multitude in the "Sermon on the Mount." Even then, though given life, many centuries necessarily passed before that LIGHT had gripped the consciousness of a small segment of the human race to begin a leavening process in the minds of leaders in the world.

The world was tough, it was hard, and mercy held only a small place in it. Had not the world as we know it only comparatively recently come out of jungle, physical and spiritual? Were not cruelty, war, slavery, indignities to person the prevailing habit? Was not the consuming desire for self-protection inborn into the race then as it is in animals now? The world was rough. It was cruel. The minds of most were in darkness. As were their souls.

The Light had a big job to do. It did the job measurably well. While there is much yet to be desired, while hearts are easily hardened, cruelty frequently practiced, while mankind still reverts, from time to time, to the beastliness of war, The Light has achieved greatly since that day approximately 1947 years ago.

Where is the evidence? It is all around. Man, generally, over the earth's surface, can read, can communicate. That is one of the results of the burning, living Light. Womanhood has been emancipated over much of the world through the benevolent and quickening influence of that Light.

Cleanliness of mind is known and respected. Cleanliness of living is accepted as a virtue. Charitableness is extensive enough to give praise for the Light. Love is sufficiently abundant to justify anthems of praise. Dishonesty is frowned upon and is unrespectable because of understanding, education, love in the race, all because the Light has been shining, alive, vigorous, active, through nineteen centuries.

The Light That Has Lived Through More Than Nineteen Centuries is the brightness, the brilliance, the sacrifice, of Jesus of Nazareth, the baby born in lowly estate who rose to be Saviour of hundreds of millions. More particularly, because The Light has made tender the hearts of so many persons in the world and has led so many of us to live together in mutual respect each for the other; because it has opened the way to happier living, to freedom, to uprightness, to the beauty that never has and never will be available without education, without love, tolerance, patience.

For the beauty of life that has come from The Light That Has Lived Through More Than Nineteen Centuries we may justly and happily sing anthems of praise. It is the victory of that LIGHT, in the hearts of the human race, that leads us today to cheerfully call to all, "Merry Christmas!"

Repeat Cantata At N. L. Church

By request, the New Lenox Methodist church will repeat the cantata "Sing Messiah's Birth" next Sunday evening, at 7:30. This cantata, given at the church last Sunday night, was well received and many requests were received for its repetition.

New Lenox Bank Sets 8% Dividend

The board of directors of New Lenox State bank has declared an 8 per cent dividend for 1947.

The action was taken at a meeting of the board Monday evening of last week. The annual meeting will be held

Double Pneumonia

Phillip Hinkley, brother-in-law of Frank Hansa, was stricken with double pneumonia while working on the home he intends to move into very soon at Will-Cook road and 159th, the former Harold Ameron farm.

Folkers at Official Lunch

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkers of Frankfort recently attended a banquet in Washington, D. C., honoring the new postmaster general, Donaldson. President Truman spoke. Mr. Folkers mail carrier for Mokena and New Lenox, is national secretary of the Letter Carriers association.

The term "Minnesota" was first applied to the river of that name and probably means "cloud-tinted water," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The word is of Sioux Indian origin.

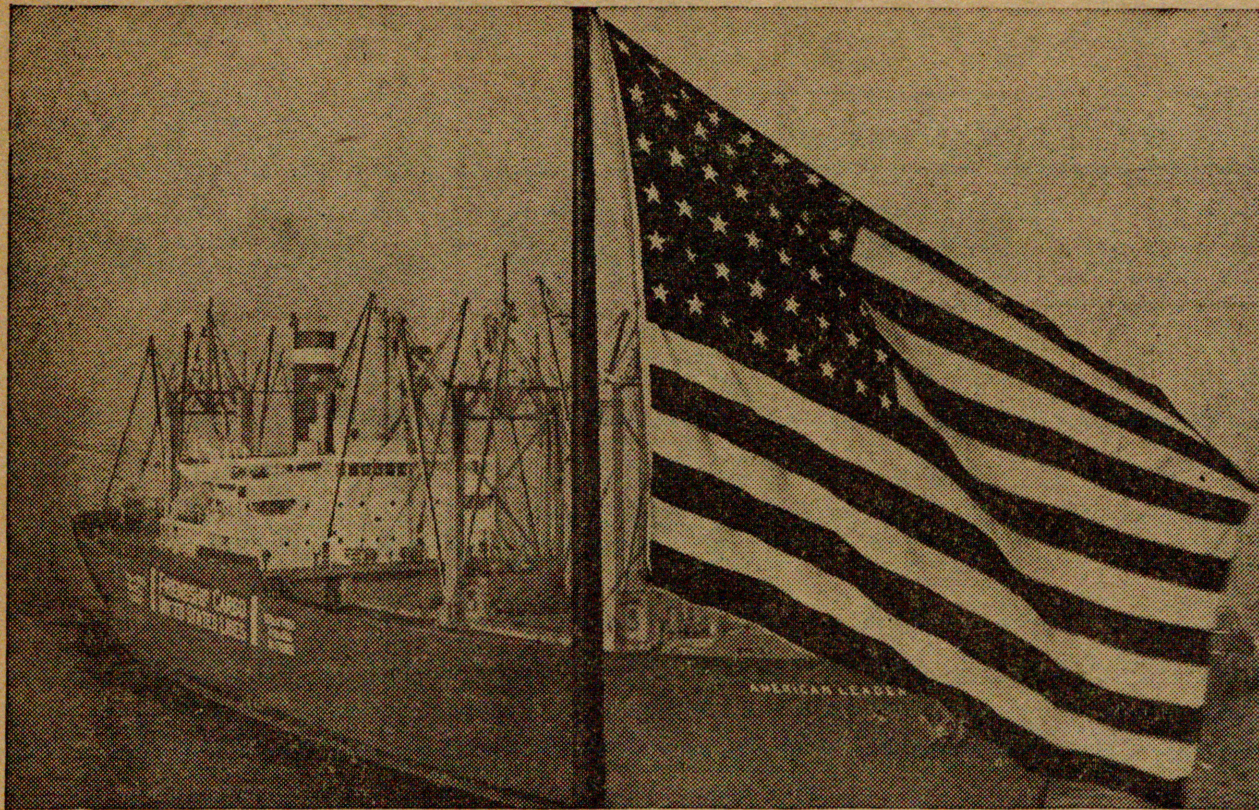
FARMERS TOLD OF DEADLINE

Farmers of Will county have been cautioned by the chairman of the local AAA committee to bear in mind two deadline dates with respect to the 1947 agricultural conservation program. "Of most importance," said the committee man, "is the cut-off date of December 31, 1947, which is the last day for completing practices under this year's program. No payment can be made for work that is not entirely completed by the end of the year, and we sincerely hope that none of our farmers will have to forfeit an otherwise earned payment by not winding up their work on schedule."

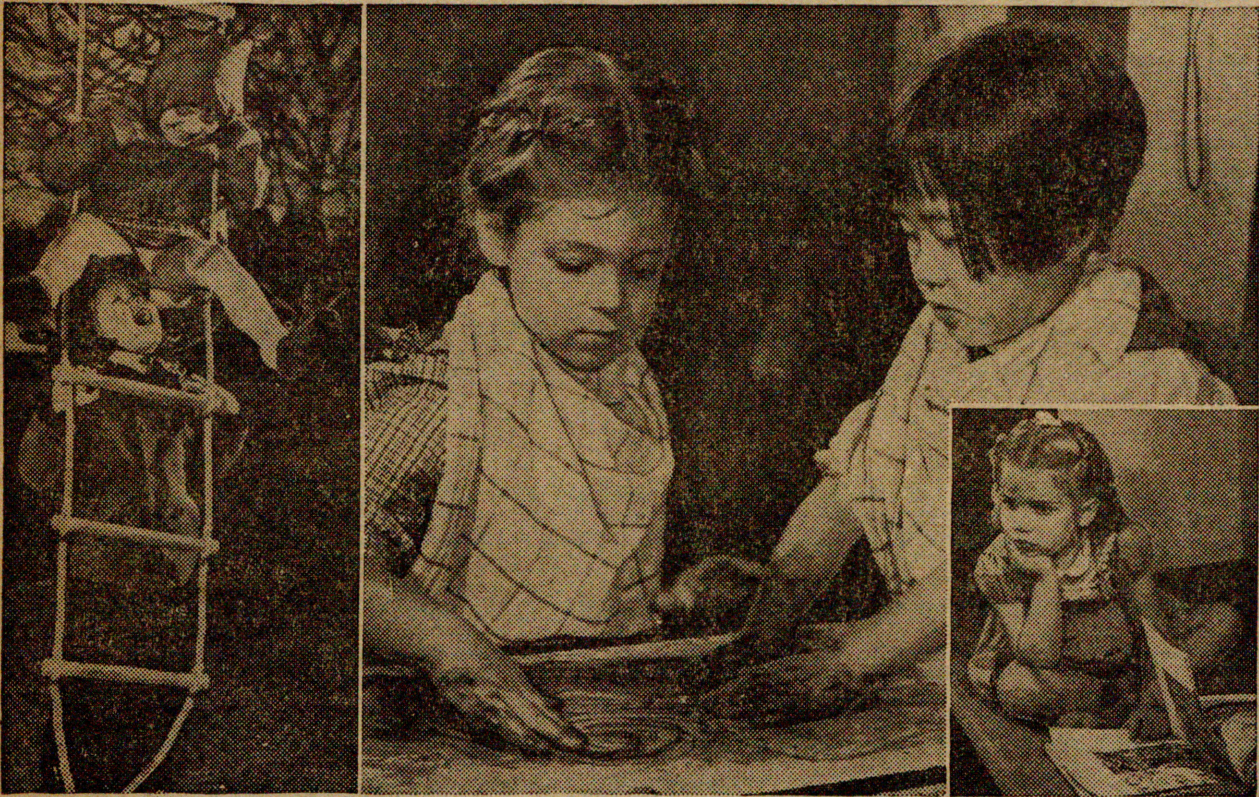
Give thou of life and love,
Meet thou the test,
Bid them that love and serve
To join the best.

—Harris





FRIEND SHIP AND FLAG OF FRIENDSHIP . . . With the flag of the United States waving in the foreground, the S. S. American Leader, which carried the cargo collected by the Friendship Train to Europe's needy, is shown as she set out on her philanthropic Atlantic voyage. The ship loaded 3 million pounds of food in Philadelphia and picked up an additional 5.4 million pounds in New York before she set sail for Europe.



IF STATESMEN COPIED THEIR CHILDREN . . . One of the comments on the wranglings that frequently occur in the august councils of the United Nations is that the statesmen behave like children. If they really did so, there would be fewer quarrels, for the children of the delegates get along fine together at the U. N. nursery school at Lake Success, N. Y. For instance, at left here Anna Storojev of Russia looks down from her perch on the rope ladder into the laughing face of Catherine Houlbregue of France, and neither of them gives a whoop what their dads are fighting over. In center Stephanie Singer of the United Kingdom and Florence Wu (right) of China prove that East can meet West in harmony. At the right pensive Linda Linder of the U. S. is trying to decide nothing more profound than whether she should take her nap or keep on enjoying her picture book.



OLYMPIC SKIERS FOR UNCLE SAM . . . The numerals on the backs of these four women skiers, shown at Sun Valley, Ida., symbolize their selection by the Olympic committee to compete on the U. S. Olympic team at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1948. Left to right, they are: Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash.; Andrea Mead, Rutland, Vt.; Paula Kann, North Conway, N. H., and Brynhild Grasmoen, Merced, Calif.



PLAQUE MARKS ATOMIC BIRTHPLACE . . . On fifth anniversary of the self-sustained chain reacting pile which led to development of atomic bomb, notables gather at University of Chicago, where the world-shaking event took place, to unveil commemorative plaque. Left to right are: Walter H. Zinn; Sumner Pike, vice chairman of atomic energy commission; S. K. Allison, Robert F. Bacher, Farrington Daniels, W. W. Waymack, Enrico Fermi and Robert M. Hutchins.



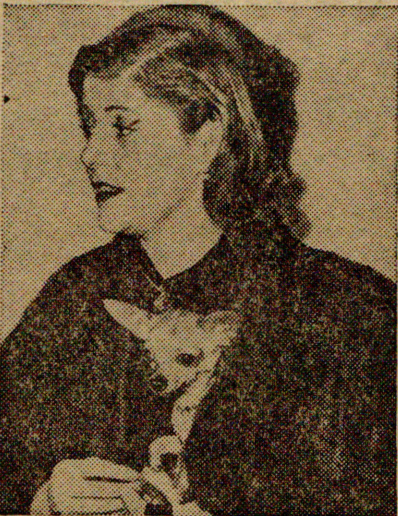
N. A. M. PREXY . . . Earl Bunting (left), whose term as president of the National Association of Manufacturers expires December 31, congratulates Morris Sayre, who takes over the office on January 1.



THE TWAIN MEETS . . . It was only a matter of time until the American custom of chewing bubble gum stretched over to China. Here, Ma Pei-Tung of Honan province enjoys his first experience with the stuff.



NEW FOOD SAVER . . . James A. Stillwell is the head of a subcommittee of the President's cabinet food committee to take over the food saving drive where Charles Luckman left off. The 1948 program will stress food conservation in the American home.



PUPPY LOVE . . . Softhearted Mrs. John Jacob Astor of the New York Astors carried her Mexican hairless Chihuahua dog inside her mink coat when she ventured out with him on a cold night. There was enough mink fur to keep them both warm.



TOLD OF PANIC . . . Alexis C. Ladas, Greek language announcer for the U. S. "Voice of America" broadcasts, is shown as he told of a wave of bank runs and panic buying in Moscow and other large Russian cities as a result of a rumor that the ruble was to be devaluated.



ZIONIST LEADER . . . Chaim Weizmann, noted Jewish scientist and president of the World Zionist organization, was hailed as the first president of the new Judean state in Palestine created by U. N. partition of the Holy Land.

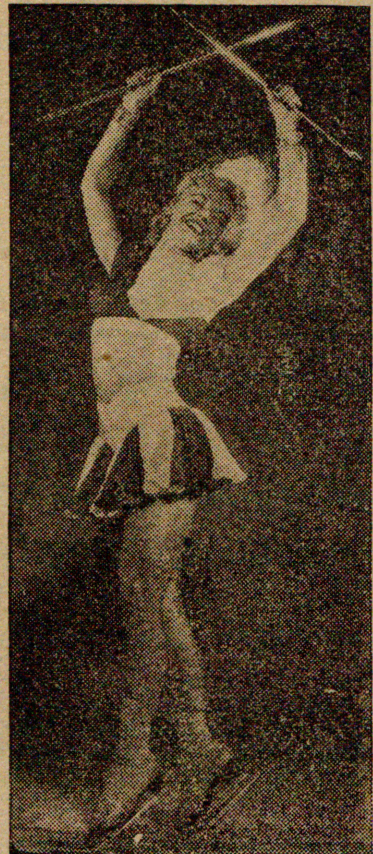


PENN STATE BEST . . . Coach Bob Higgins of Penn State is shown with the Lambert trophy and plaque symbolizing selection of the school's football team as the outstanding one in the East. Experts chose Penn State over Penn, Army, Columbia and Rutgers.

September Butter
A recent report from University of Wisconsin has revealed a higher concentration of a new growth-promoting factor in September butterfat as compared with that produced during other months of the year. The factor was demonstrated to be present in the liquid (unsaturated) fraction. This growth promoting substance is distinct from the known fat soluble vitamins and the "essential" fatty acids. It has been identified by other scientists as vaccenic acid.

Value of Horse Chestnuts
Among the basic ingredients that can be extracted from horse chestnuts are saponin, a soap substitute; tannin, which yields tannic acid for leather processing, and starch, for laundry use.

Tull Led the Way
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QUICK CHANGE

By FRANK L. PARKE

THERE were three people on the Sullivan Square platform; the old woman, Rorty, and the girl. Three south-bound trains had stopped and still the girl waited. So Rorty waited too. He would have waited all day, as long as she was there, but he had an idea it wouldn't be necessary. Rorty was tough, leather-skinned, hard-headed; you wouldn't have thought it to look at him, but he had what amounted to an extra sense, delicate little feelers of perception, like invisible antennae sprouting up from the round bristled skull. He could tell when something was coming. Perhaps that was what had made him a good cop and, climbing from the ranks, a good detective; that and his amiable willingness to shoot it out on any and all occasions. Rorty was a mighty good man with a gun.

He was conscious of the weight of it now, sheathed beneath his coat. Something was coming; sure, McHugh was coming. Any minute now. Rorty knew it. They knew that McHugh had written to her, but they hadn't known what he had said. Now it was obvious: He had arranged to meet her here, on a certain El train at a certain time.

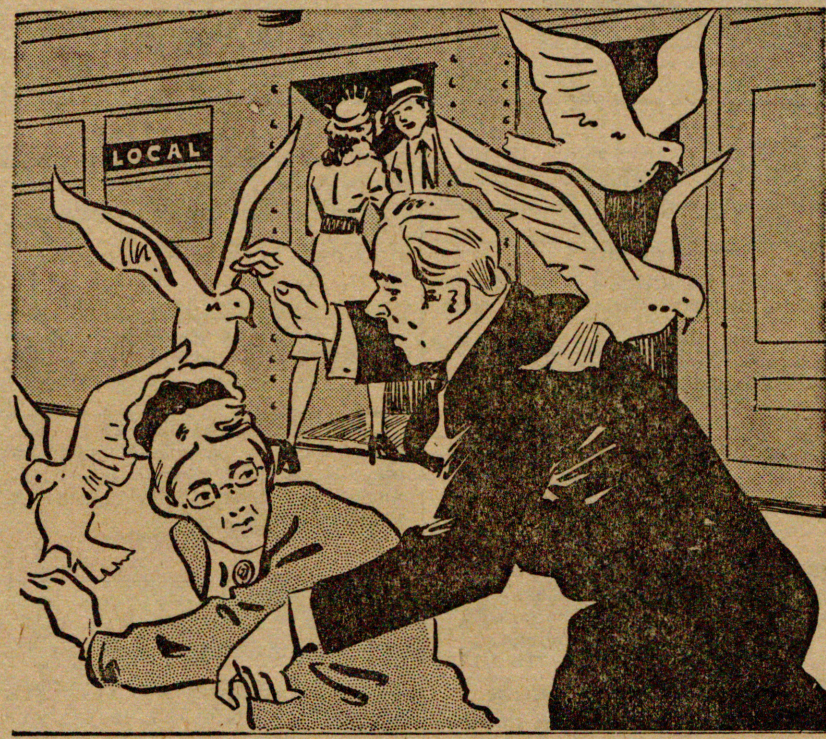
It was three o'clock in the afternoon and Rorty had been trailing the girl most of the day. He was going to bring McHugh in by himself, dead, as the saying goes, or alive. Most likely dead, or near it. Rorty had a notion McHugh would use his gun before he'd let anyone take him; well, that was fine with Rorty. Let McHugh's hand move and he would see Rorty's hand move, but quicker, and that would be about the last thing he would see. Take no chances with a killer, most of all a young one.

So Rorty stood there with his screwy extra sense thrumming like a violin string, listening to the rumble of the approaching train. He had been pretending to be in difficulties with a gum-vending machine on the platform. Now he gave it a couple of last jerks. His eyes slanted and he saw the girl stop her nervous pacing and stare at the train coming in. He saw that and he noticed too, though absently, the old woman who was the third person on the platform. She was feeding peanuts to the pigeons that always whirl and pout and parade around Sullivan Square. She was a tiny little thing, in drab black clothes, and she was smiling at the pigeons milling at her feet, strutting up for what she had to give them.

The train rattled in and stopped with hiss and shudder of air. It didn't bother the pigeons; they were used to the El. The middle door of the first car opened and Rorty grinned and turned and took three quick steps toward the door of the

car opposite him. But the pigeons weren't used to Rorty and they were closer than he'd thought; at his sudden approach they leaped into the air with clattering wings, a whirling cloud. Rorty dodged and smacked squarely into the old woman. He weighed two hundred pounds; she went down. He hadn't hurt her, but by the time he'd gone through the automatic reaction of picking her up and seeing that she was all right, the doors were closed and the train was on its way.

"Thank you," the old woman said, but Rorty wasn't there to hear it. He was taking the steps four at a time to get to the street for a cab. "Gotta catch that train at the next station!" he bawled. "Step on it!"



Rorty dodged and smacked squarely into the woman . . . the doors closed and the train was on its way.

The driver nodded. "Okay, boss." He yanked the wheels and slapped her through low to high. A light held them. "You wanna see the paper?" he asked, like a good tip-wise huckster. He fumbled for it in the bucket seat to pass it back to Rorty.

"Dickens with it," Rorty complained, trying to get a look at the train above. "Step on this can, will you?" Then he referred to the pigeons in picturesque speech.

THE girl found a seat and the young man held a strap in front of her. Both faces were young; alike too in that they were strained, white and empty. She moved to where there was more space and he followed and dropped down beside her. "You shouldn't have come, Mart. You shouldn't have taken the chance."

"I had to see you," he said. "Maybe the last time. They won't take me, Kit. I'm better dead than in the pen again."

The pupils of her eyes seemed to swell as she peered at him.

"Did you—do it, Mart?"

"The murder? Kit, you know. You know I've been straight since I got out. I've been sticking to the job. I've been getting good pay. I was in line for a raise when this—"

"But the police!"

"It's a mistake. I swear it but I can't prove it. I was living in this cheap joint saving money so you could come on soon. Someone tricked this rich guy in there and killed him. I knew they'd look up my record and pin it on me, just like they did, so I beat it first. It's just luck, just crummy luck."

"I've been going straight, Kit. I

even been going to church. I even

told one of the curates all about us.

He said when you came on we could

be married right, in church, I mean."

He looked at her quickly.

"Did you tell anybody?"

"I had to," she said. "I told Ma.

She would have known soon anyway.

She wasn't against you, Mart, in—

in spite of getting mixed up in that

trouble. She said she felt you'd be

a good man if you ever got a chance.

Oh, Mart, what are we going to do?"

"I'll get to Canada," he said. "I'll

get there. Unless they—they catch up

with me. They aren't taking me, Kit.

I can't help it, baby; I'm not letting

them take me. I got a gun here and I'll—"

"Oh no, Mart! No, no, no!"

Rorty missed it at City Square,

but he got it at Friend street. He

knew they hadn't left the train; he

would have seen them. He caught it,

all right, but not alone. "First pigeons,"

Rorty muttered under his breath with

a few other words, "and now these lugs."

He meant about fifty high school boys and girls.

They were talking, laughing and pushing,

and Rorty was jammed with them into the car, where appar-

ently they all wanted to stay. Mc-

Hugh wasn't much older than any of these,

Rorty thought grimly; well, too bad, too bad; product of environ-

ment, they called it; polite way of saying

slums. He could see McHugh and the girl up in the car ahead,

that wasn't crowded. Plenty of space,

Rorty thought, if McHugh went for it.

Tough in front of the girl, but what could you do?

Rorty shoved his way forward, inch by

inch by inch. He didn't need that extra

sense now, he could see what he was going

after, but still it was plucking at his nerves.

Maybe it means you're going to get it this

time, Rorty. Maybe, maybe. "Dog-gone it,"

Rorty grunted, "out of my way, will you!"

He was jammed between a kid and a fat man, and the fat

man was trying to read his paper, and the

front page was literally pushed into Rorty's

face. He couldn't help seeing it.

"McHugh Boy Innocent . . . Murderer Confesses . . . McHugh Exonerated . . . Flight Attributed to Panic . . ."

The train pulled into Boylston street while Rorty was still reading.

He shouldered past the fat man, went out the door and walked down

the platform. He put his arm in an open

window and tapped McHugh on the shoulder and said quickly:

"You're okay, we don't want you. Hey, leave that gun alone now; throw it away. Don't get scared so quick after this." As the train jolted

ahead he shouted from the platform, "Buy a paper!"

"What did he mean?" Kit gasped.

"Gee—gee, I don't know. Gee, I—I—"

Say, he said, get a paper. I haven't any change. You got any pennies?"

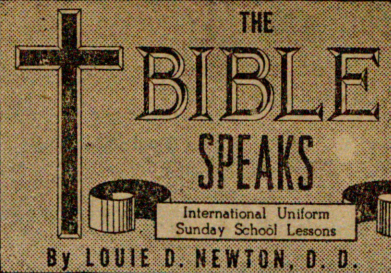
"No," Kit said. She smiled: The first time in a week, it must have been.

"You want to know why? See, Ma knew I was going to meet you. She wanted to have one good look at

you, she said. She promised she'd act like she didn't know me, so I

told her where. She said it'd look better if she was doing something,

and I gave her my last few cents to buy peanuts for the pigeons."



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Jude 24, 25; Revelation 16-22; Matthew 2.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 145:1-13.

God's Eternal Rule

Lesson for December 28, 1947

THE last Sunday of another year brings us to a very fitting lesson, based on passages of Scripture found in Jude 24, 25, Revelation 16-22, and Matthew 2. The devotional reading is Psalm 145:1-13.

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Jude 24, 25.

With this benediction, let us pause at the rapidly ebbing shoreline of the departing year, asking the meaning of God's goodness and mercy as reflected in the Christmas season and through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage.

As the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Divine Babe in Bethlehem, let us today wisely appraise his gifts to us during the past year, and examine our hearts to see if we are duly grateful.

Rich Gifts for Jesus

READ again the second chapter of Matthew, particularly the section which describes how the Wise Men brought their gifts — rare and precious gifts — to the Son of God.

They were rich gifts, meaning that they were costly. We dare not bring anything to Jesus that does not represent a measure of sacrifice.

Contemplating the days ahead, what shall be the test of our gifts to Jesus? Shall we give him our left-over time? Shall we be satisfied to bring him a pittance of material gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the gifts of the Wise Men, be the first fruits of all his increase? He asks for our love, our loyalty, our glad and sincere devotion.

The Long Look

NOW we come to the heart of Sunday's lesson in Revelation 21:3: "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples." God's eternal rule will be gladly acknowledged and received if all place their hands in his hand at the gate of another year.

Nineteen forty-eight holds many question marks. People are afraid. They are confused. And here comes the message of Sunday's lesson — "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples."

The world is passing away, the lust thereof, but they that put their trust in God shall abide forever and ever. God's eternal rule has been vindicated in history. It will be vindicated again and again in the coming year wherever his people cast themselves in unwavering faith into his care and keeping.

We shall do well to read again and again the chapters in Revelation, 16-22, and see how all who walked with God were victorious, and how all who forgot him and forsook his ways, were destroyed.

Do we not see the clear application for our day and generation? The nations that forget God do die.

God's Eternal Rule

LET us turn now to the verse in Psalm 145, which reads: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Every thoughtful person is today wistfully searching for certitude — for the assurance that behind these dark clouds that lower over our frightened world the sun still shines. Better, that the sun shall break through these clouds.

Our lesson gives that very assurance. This is our Father's world. He lives! He reigns! And he waits to reveal himself to us in wisdom and power. He will not force himself upon us. We must open the door to him. He stands and knocks.

Is that not enough to bring us to our knees in the fervent prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven."

Beginning in the home, and spreading into every area of life, may the truth of Sunday's lesson become the watchword of America and of all lands as we enter upon the New Year. Thus panoplied, we shall be strong and prepared to meet and master every problem at hand and ahead.

"Our God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."

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It was the job of Joey, the village dillard, as "Keeper of the Cannon," to polish the antique cannon in the village square. During a celebration, the mayor commented on the brightness of the brasswork and suggested the crowd give Joey a rousing vote of thanks. Joey beamed all the way home. "Maw," he boasted to his wife, "the mayor said what a nice job I been doin' on the cannon. Everybody gave me three cheers!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen had their infant daughter baptised in their home Sunday, December 14, by the Rev. J. Frank Anderson of the Tinley Park Methodist church. She was named Paulette Frances.

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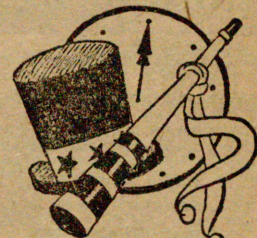
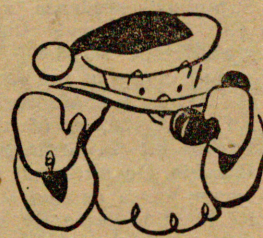
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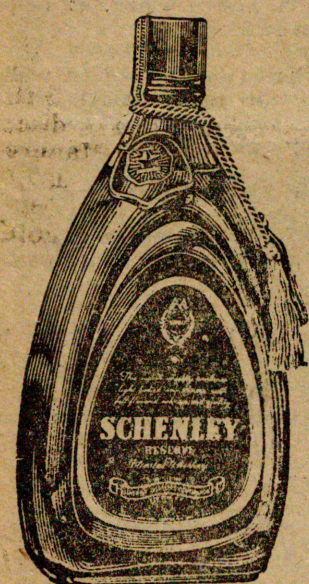
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86 proof, 5.61 fifth

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Straight bourbon

86 proof, 4.50 fifth

Ancient Age

Five years old

Straight

5.12 fifth



White Rock Water
25c fifth

G. & D. Vermouth

Dry and Sweet

1.29 fifth

Valiant

Sauterne and Rhine

1.15 fifth

Southern Comfort

5.88 fifth

Mogen David

sweet wine

1.09 fifth

Garrett's Wines

Port, Sherry, Muscatel,

Tokay

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Champagne

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Heubeleins Vatted

Vermouth

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Garrett's Champagne

Fifth 3.98

Virginia Dare

Red & White

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Smirnoff Vodka

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Private Stock

Port, Sherry, Muscatel,

1.09 fifth

John Jameson Irish

Whiskey

5.35 fifth

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Port, Sherry, Muscatel,

Full quart 98c

Roma Sweets

Port, Sherry, Muscatel,

Tokay

89c fifth 1-2 gal. 1.99

White Rock Water

25c fifth

G. & D. Vermouth

Dry and Sweet

1.29 fifth

Valiant

Sauterne and Rhine

1.15 fifth

Southern Comfort

5.88 fifth

Mogen David

sweet wine

1.09 fifth

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1. Who threw the first curved ball in a baseball game?
2. The Basques are a very ancient people inhabiting what mountains?
3. How much does it take to feed a circus elephant every day?
4. What was the name of the witch in the Bible who was consulted by Saul?
5. The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?

The Answers

1. Arthur "Candy" Cummings, pitcher for the "Stars" of Brooklyn, in 1867.
2. Pyrenees.
3. 125 pounds of hay and 7 pounds of bran. It drinks 50 gallons of water.
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AROUND THE CLOCK

He Still Has Time on His Hands After Half Century at Trade

WNU Features.

ELGIN, ILL.—Somewhere in the United States there may exist an untutored and unknown genius of Job-like patience who, after months of painstaking effort, could put together a watch that would run.

But the odds are just about one-million-to-one that it would fall far short of the performance demanded of fine watches today, in the opinion of William H. Samelius, director of Elgin Watchmakers college.

Samelius ought to know. He has made watches for more than 50 years. Now teaching others the profession at the Elgin school, he received his first introduction into the lore from his father, who at one time was the royal watchmaker of Sweden. Samelius came to America as a lad in 1881. Today he is still active in the profession, an honorary member of at least eight state horological associations and the dean of American fine watchmakers.

Always ready to talk about his life's work, Samelius explained some of the reasons why making a watch is not the easiest thing in the world. "Our students learn that the best watches must be within a limited tolerance of time, fast or slow, before they are released from the factory," he says. "They learn to maintain tolerances of .0001 of an inch to fit parts into precision watch movements. They master all the individual manufacturing operations necessary to restore a watch to its timekeeping ability."

An idea of how small these tolerances are can be gained from the fact that one-tenth thousandth of an inch is the size of a human hair after it has been split the long way 30 times. Samelius' students also work with roller jewels that are so small that 4,666,000 weigh a pound. Some of the screws used in watch manufacture are so tiny that 20,000 of them just barely fill an ordinary sewing thimble. Despite their size, each screw has a perfect thread and its head is perfectly slotted.

Some of Samelius' students become proficient in the watchmaking art in a period of from 11 to 14 months.

Although he has been in the watchmaking business for more than half a century, Samelius still manages to keep posted on latest developments in the field. He admits that making watches today is considerably easier than it was 50 years ago. He attributes this in part to innovations in repair equipment and parts.

Honesty Still Pays, Jailed Youth Learns

ST. LOUIS, MO.—In jail because police caught him breaking into a building, Robert Tolliver, 18, has received a \$5 reward for honesty.

When a class from Fontbonne college had inspected the jail, one of the students lost the mechanism from her watch, a family heirloom. She informed Warden E. E. Hensley of the loss, leaving \$5 for the finder. Tolliver found the mechanism in a box of trash, turning it over to Warden Hensley.

"Had Tolliver hocked the works, he wouldn't have received more than \$1," the warden said. "By being honest he gets \$5."

It Took Seven Years, But He Got Big Fish

NEHALEM, ORE.—After spending seven of his 79 summers hopelessly rowing up and down the Nehalem river in quest of a salmon, Charles L. Judd finally hooked his fish.

His patience was rewarded when the catch proved to be a 30-pound Chinook. A battle lasting for an hour and a half was required, however, before Judd finally landed the fish.

Almost too weary to hold the fish up for a picture, Judd said, "My family thought I couldn't catch a salmon, so I had to show them."

This Street Removes Porch Steps at Night

BALTIMORE, MD.—Fountain street, near the Baltimore docks, takes in its steps at night and often turns them up during the day.

It is a street of red brick row houses, many of which have two white wooden steps leading up to the front door. They are Fountain street's version of the white marble steps for which Baltimore is noted. Families often sit out on them in the evening for rest and gossip with the neighbors.

Residents disagree as to how the custom of turning the steps up against the wall during the day and taking them in at night started.

Farm Wife Launches Country Store

SHELLSBURG, IOWA.—Marking a rebirth of the country store in Benton county, Hobby Harbor has been launched as a typical old-time mercantile business establishment by a farmer's wife in her farm home near here.

Mrs. Opal Gardemann, a former school teacher, who wanted to start the venture "in a small way," thought \$500 worth of merchandise would be enough to stock the store.



DEAN OF WATCHMAKERS . . .

William H. Samelius, director of Elgin Watchmakers college, is shown here inspecting a clock made by William Geoghagen, one of his students. Driven by an electric motor, the nine-dialed clock shows the time in Bombay, London, Hawaii, San Francisco, Yokohama, Shanghai, New York, Moscow—and Elgin!

Mechanical Picker Doooms Husking Bee To Romantic Past

AUDUBON, IOWA.—The familiar thud of corn against the wagon bang boards is being relegated to the romantic past on Iowa farmlands as the machine age muscles in on old-fashioned corn husking bee and corn husking contests.

Romanticists notwithstanding, man can't compete with the machine when it comes to picking corn, and as a result those popular pastimes of the past are being discarded.

A two-row corn picker can harvest 500 to 800 bushels a day while a man, working alone, can pick only 80 to 100 bushels. Mechanical corn pickers are becoming increasingly available to do the harvesting job in the tall corn state.

The number of machines has tripled since 1939, when there were 20,029 mechanical corn pickers to harvest nine million acres of corn. Now, it is estimated, there are more than 60,000 pickers, an average of one machine for every 158 acres of corn.

Despite the invasion of mechanical pickers, Elmer G. Carlson, king of the nation's corn huskers in 1935 and now owner of a hybrid seed corn company here, doesn't believe the corn husking contest is gone forever.

"Corn husking is a farm sport and mechanical pickers do not detract from the glamor of the old-time contests," Carlson contends.

He believes husking contests would be as popular as ever. His brother, Varl, whom he dethroned as national champion, agrees that the national contests should be revived.

But even the former national champions have given way to the machine age. Both use mechanical pickers in their own cornfields!

Space Is Relative

HAMILTON, MONT.—All of Montana isn't wide open spaces. A lawsuit has been filed to clear title to a strip of land two and a half inches wide and 140 feet long. The sliver lies between a theater and a store.

Women Can Vote—If They Tell Age

LINCOLN, NEB.—One of woman's age-old prerogatives will fall by the wayside when Nebraska women register to vote.

The state attorney general has ruled that it won't be enough to say "legal age." Registering women will have to say exactly how old they are.

Frederick Wagener, Lancaster county attorney, requested the official opinion after some women declined to give their exact age.



By WENDELL BROOKS

The over-stuffed lady in the purple dress had fingered every necktie on the counter, and had Rusty McConegal—the clerk—pull some two dozen boxes of assorted neckwear out from behind the counter, had asked Rusty a dozen times whether or not he thought green would go well with blue and, finally, had turned away from the tie bar, sucking on her underlip and mumbling something about not wanting to buy anything she wasn't just sure of, and that three dollars was more than she wanted to spend on Henry anyway.

Rusty sighed. He forced a smile as he waited on the next customer. All this, and heaven, too, he thought. As if he didn't have enough on his mind already—enough meaning one particularly cute bit of femininity that was jockeying the number one elevator at the large loop department store. Miss Annabelle Toodles. Brunette. Five foot two. But it wasn't only the person of Miss Toodles that Rusty was thinking about. No, it was the fact she had, only the day before, purchased a red and white polka dot tie for him.

"I want a tie that will look well with brown hair," she'd said, dim-



Rusty's eyes bulged out. The polka dot tie!

pling. "Brown hair and brown eyes."

And Rusty had red hair. Red hair and blue eyes. And here all the time he'd thought . . .

To top it all off, the floor manager had just made the rounds announcing they would remain open until 9 o'clock. Nine o'clock on the night before Christmas to accommodate last minute shoppers. It was too much. Nine o'clock and he'd made a date the week before with Annabelle. They were going to take in an early show and wind up the evening dancing at the Aragon. But if she were more interested in brown hair and brown eyes, if she'd sold out to hosiery—well, he didn't care if the store stayed open until midnight. Serve her right. She'd have to work, too.

"No, lady, these are all the ties we have. No, we haven't got any special numbers tucked away anywhere I assure you." Rusty felt like yelling that if the woman couldn't find a single tie she liked out of the some 500 laid out in front of her she was . . . well, he didn't know what she was but he was fed up. Life had suddenly become meaningless. And time dragged on.

He wondered how Annabelle would act. But he didn't have time to think about that because Annabelle was suddenly standing right in front of him, smiling.

"I took a break. Wasn't it mean of that old manager to make us stay open when we had a date?"

Rusty kept his eyes down on the showcase. "Mmm hm," he mumbled. She was talking like there was nothing at all wrong. Just as if she'd never even thought of another man in the world.

"Well, I've got to dash back. See you at nine."

"Mmm hm." Women. They were all alike. He looked up sullenly at the retreating figure of the slim brunette. His eyes wandered up past her trim waist to her hair. Why . . . Rusty's eyes bulged out. The polka dot tie! There it was, neatly tied in a bow on the back of her head, holding the locks of her hair in place. And all the time he'd thought. . . .

"Yes, sir," he grinned as he slipped a tie into a gift box for a fellow standing at the counter. "That tie will wear you for years. I know you're going to like it. And . . . Merry Christmas!"

Many Ways of Saying "Merry Christmas"

In France they say "Joyeux Noel"; in Russia they say "Rozhdestvo Khristovym," and in the U. S. it's "Merry Christmas."

Language is but the instrument for expressing universal feeling on Christmas Day. And wherever Christian civilization has left its mark, there the Yuletide greeting is on everyone's lips.

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Wax the clothes chute and clothes will slide down easily.

Do not wash the bag of your vacuum cleaner. Washing removes the special finish that makes the bag dustproof. Brush the bag instead.

If a small amount of vaseline is rubbed on the hinge of a new umbrella before using, it helps prevent rusting.

Dip hooks to be used on walls or doors in paint. This helps to prevent rusting and gives a more finished appearance to the room.

When baking bread and the crust becomes burnt, use a small grater and rub it lightly over the burnt crust. You'll be surprised with how easily it is removed.

Turn the broom from time to time when sweeping so the bristles wear evenly.

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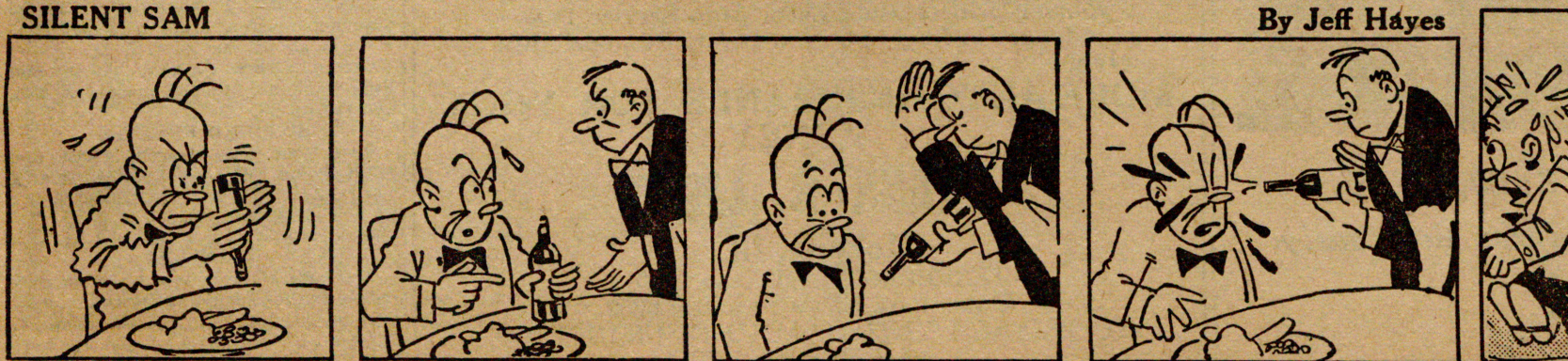
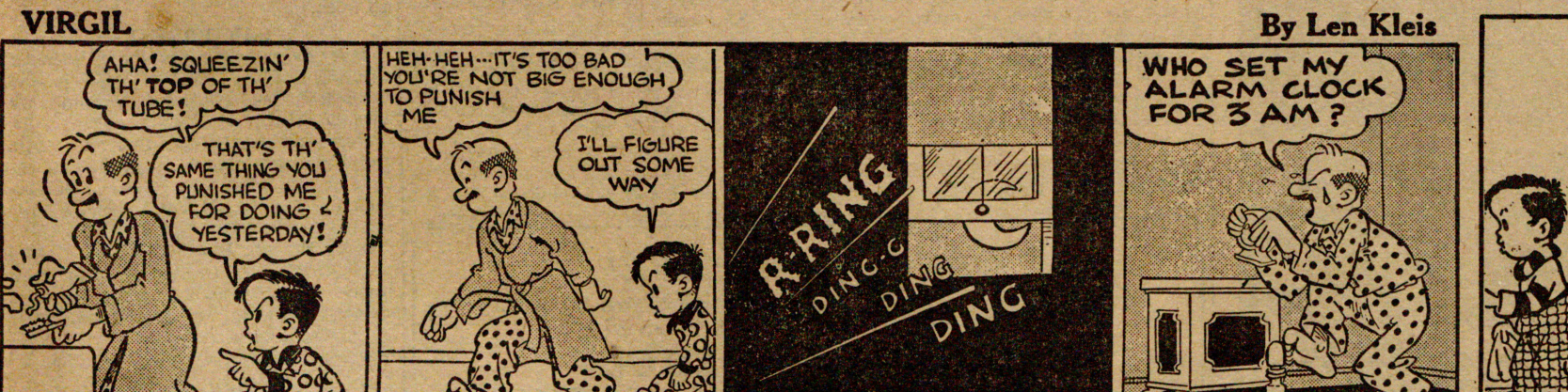
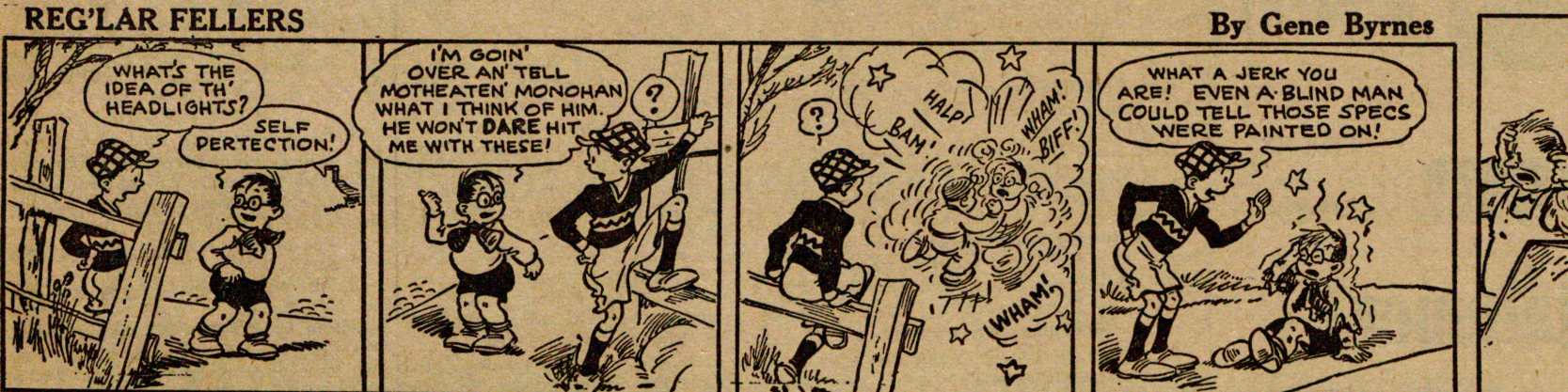
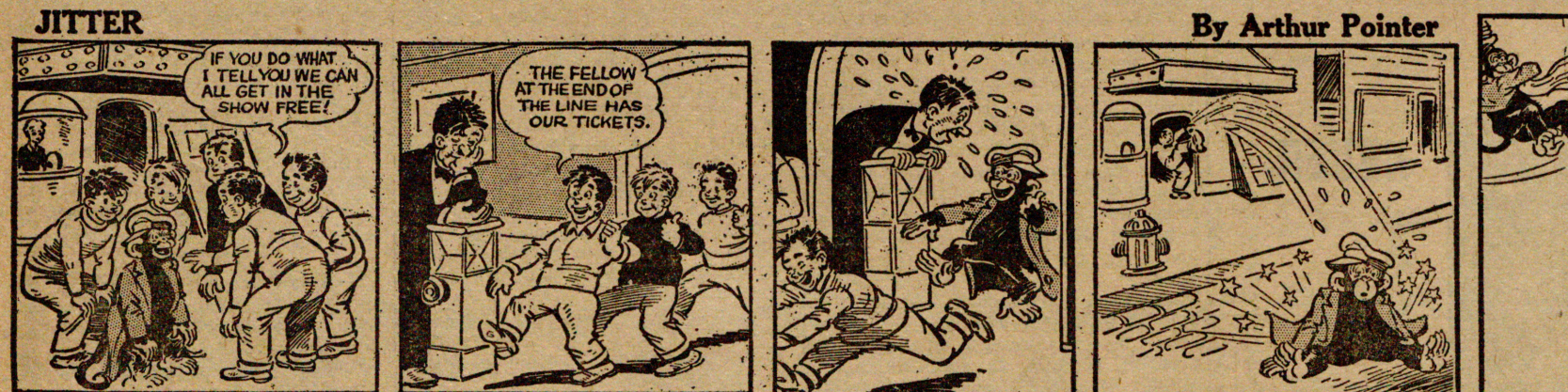
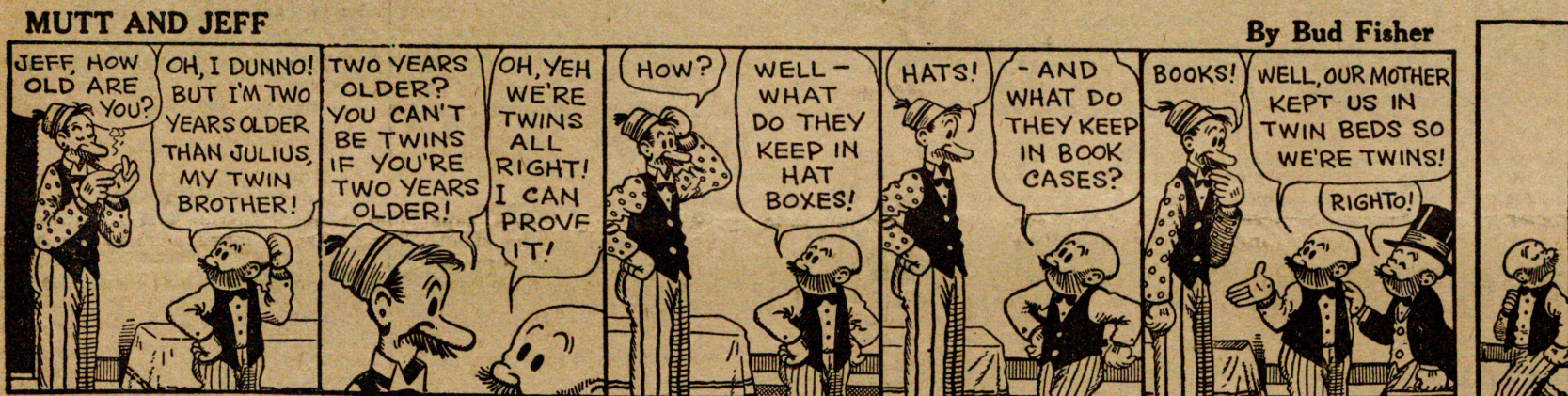
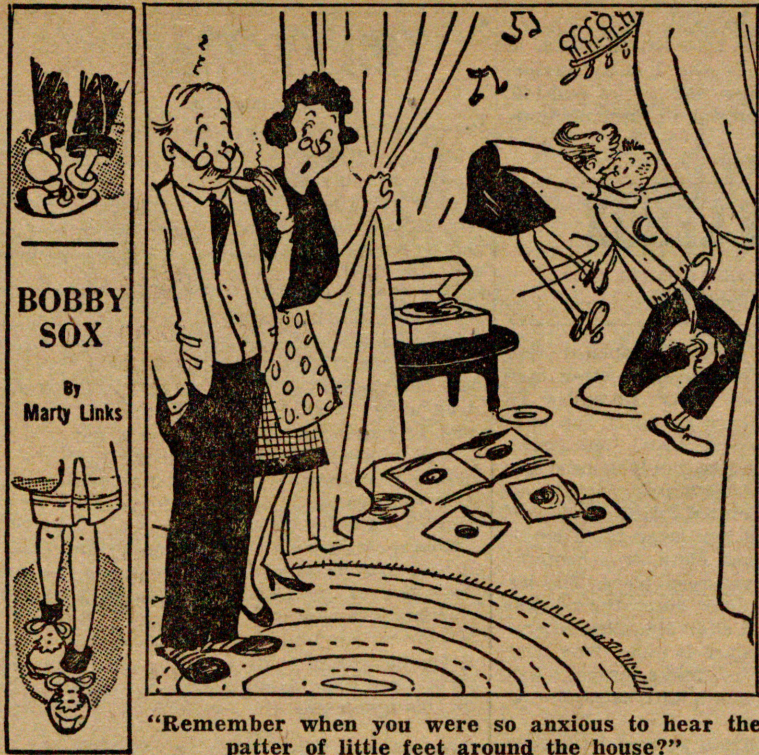
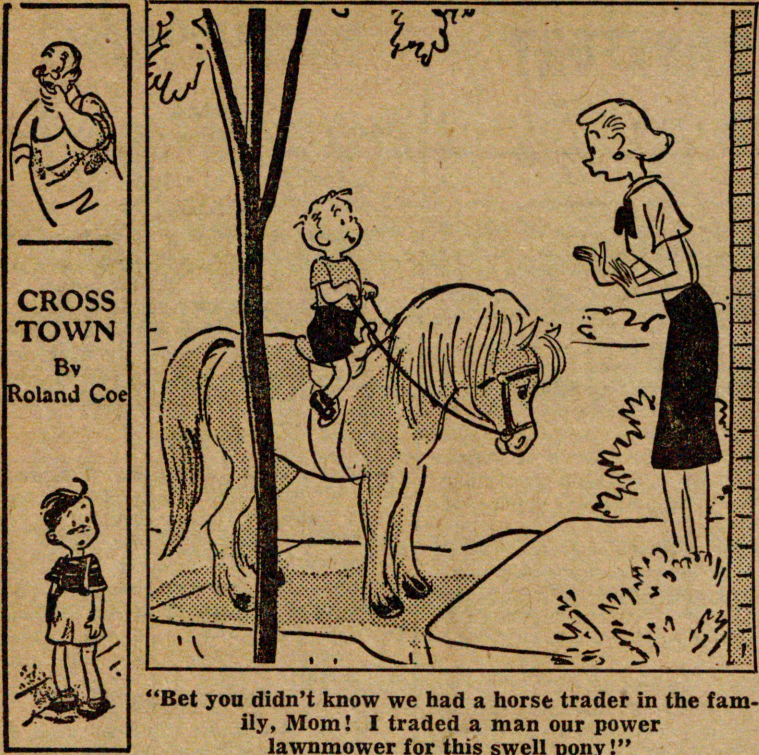
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Out of every 10 bulls engaged, approximately 7 are fooled at the first glance and walk away, while the others are not deceived until they push the statue-like matador down off the pedestal and see his body motionless on the ground. Occasionally, a bull is not duped at all and the matador has to run for his life.

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"No, sir!" replied the assistant. "He's trying to find two shoes that squeak in the same key!"

Aimed Right

"Jimmy!" his mother exclaimed. "How dare you kick your little brother in the stomach?"

"It's his own fault, Ma. He turned around."

That Clinched It

"Why didn't you say 'Get thee behind me, Satan?'" asked the clergyman when his wife told him she'd bought a new dress because the devil tempted her.

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Too Perfect

Our idea of the perfect gentleman is one who, called out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning by a wrong number call, accepts the apology and says, "Don't mention it."—The Albany Evening News.

As early as 1523, the movement to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama was initiated by Charles V. of Spain according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. It was not until four centuries later, however, that the canal was completed.

NOTICE

Because of the crowded condition of the paper due to the holiday period, much social news had to be omitted. All of this will appear in these columns next week.

NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson
Phone 3651

Mrs. Louis McCann opened her home to the December meeting and annual Christmas party December 18, of the Homemakers group of the local P. T. A. Ten members and four guests were present for the pot-luck luncheon at noon. Mrs. McCann's home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, and her large table covered with a damask cloth, was centered with a silver evergreen piece. The lesson, on "Christmas decorations," was given by Mrs. Walter Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. Bernarr Schuler who demonstrated how to make crepe paper angels. There was a gift exchange after the meeting.

Miss JoAnn Frick arrived home Saturday morning from Iowa Wesleyan University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhausen and son, Richard of Rockford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohlhausen.

Mrs. James Robertson and children spent Friday with relatives in Crete.

Elmer Schoop who has been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garman, is seriously ill in Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Anna Stockley of Danville is making her home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strasberg and son arrived Saturday from LaFayette, Ind., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg.

Lynn Ann Schroeder has been ill in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder.

Dotie Jean Anderson returned to school Monday following a two weeks illness.

Carol Stockley has been ill in her home.

The Y. W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met last week for their December meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. James Robertson with Mrs. William Collatz as cohostess. Mrs. Max Harding gave the minutes of the previous meeting. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Louis Fletcher of Joliet gave a reading on "The Littlest Angel." A gift exchange took place, and Santa Claus arrived unexpectedly to distribute the gifts. (Incidentally, Santa also brought one of his helpers along.

(More New Lenox Items on Another page.)

TINLEY PARK

Tinley Park 728

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jochum entertained at a pre-Christmas party last Sunday for the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jochum; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schult and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jochum and Donald. The Senior Jochums are leaving for a short vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning, December 21, at 7 o'clock at St. Francis hospital, Blue Island. Weight, six pounds and one and a half ounces. Mrs. Jensen is the former Lois Wallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wallin. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Robert Breitbarth, Jr., was a guest at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon December 21, at Lake Shore club in Chicago in honor of Dr. Wayne B. Slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breitbarth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breitbarth were also guests at the home of Dr. Slaughter for the evening.

More Tinley Items on Another page.)

MOKENA

Phone 3521

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives who sent me flowers, candy, personal gifts, and greeting cards during my illness. Also greatly appreciated was the kindness of those who helped my family by bringing them baked and prepared foods and inviting them to their homes for meals etc. The visit of Santa and of the Christmas Carolers who helped cheer me this Holiday Season will long be remembered. My husband and children join me in extending the very Best of Christmas Wishes to each and every one of you.

Appreciatively, Mrs. George Rinke.

Alfred Hatch returned home last Thursday from a three weeks vacation spent at Miami Beach, Fla.

The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh is recovering from the flu. She has been real ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Needham and sons, Richard and James, left Tuesday for Harrington, Kansas, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoop and family will spend Christmas with her parents, in Ashton, Ill.

Ellsworth McGovey returned last Friday from college at Whitewater, Wis., for the holidays.

The teachers of the primary and beginners department of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmas party in the church parlors last Sunday afternoon. Two decorated trees added to the pleasure of the children. Ice cream, cookies and pop were served.

Mrs. Kenneth Corniels R. N. has resigned from the staff of St. Joseph's hospital where she has been employed for the last two years. She will continue to care for her mother, Mrs. George Rinke who suffered a heart attack 10 weeks ago.

Word comes from Mrs. Jessie Koeller and Mrs. Jessie Sipple, that they have had grand weather on their motor trip south and are now in Tucson, Arizona, but have not been permanently located as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steele, of Lutherville, Maryland, former Mokena residents arrived in Mokena Sunday and spent the day with the Milton Geuthers. They will spend the holidays with Mokena friends, and relatives in Gary, Ind. They are looking for a location in Mokena again, as Mr. Steele has been transferred to this area again.

Mr. Fred Krusemark, brother of Mrs. E. McMahon and Mrs. P. Whitlark, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, is confined to the Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Geuther and family will spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Garms in Champaign.

Mrs. Chester Gorney was removed to St. Joseph's hospital in Joliet Saturday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rose Moriarty was removed to Silver Cross hospital last Friday suffering with sinitis and a severe cold. She is in room 117.

Miss Grace Nielsen returned last Saturday by air, from a month's vacation spent in Havana, Cuba, and Florida.

Christmas Day Guests

Mrs. Ona McGovey, daughter Almira, and son, Ellsworth and her sister Miss Thekla Staffel of Blue Island will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ozias McGovey in Joliet.

Guests for Christmas eve and day, in the home of Mrs. Florence Steele will be her children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Demkov of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Piper and children from Grant Park. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Lauffer of Joliet will join them Christmas day.

FRANKFORT

Mrs. F. J. Kohlhausen
Phone Frankfort 2731

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradney will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradney, Grace, Robert, and Laverne, all of Quincy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Subbert and son of Frankfort. They will all journey to Grays Lake, to have Christmas dinner with the Harvey Bradneys.

Mrs. Herbert Folkers has recovered from a long illness resulting from a rheumatic condition.

The Frankfort Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Pfaff Thursday, December 18. Twenty members were present. A potluck supper was served.

Mary Ann Heisner has returned to school after a recent appendectomy. Billy Noble is home with the Herbert Hilgendorfs for the holidays. He attends Glenwood Boys school at Glenwood.

Frankfort school four-act Christmas program was given Friday, December 19. After the program, all children received gifts from the village, distributed by Mayor George Sangmeister, and Police Chief Fred Weischelburger.

Approximately 200 persons attended the Christmas party given by Moidi Corp., at Saenger hall Saturday, December 20, for employees and their families, and a number of guests. A Santa gave gifts to all the children. Refreshments and dancing featured the evening. Lola Harnack was in charge of the party.

The Folker twins, Frank and George, are home for the holidays from Knox college, Galesburg.

Walter Pfaff has been at home since Saturday because of illness.

Mrs. Clarence Wise was recently surprised by an unexpected visit from her mother and sister from Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Alvin Ewoldt family has purchased a home in Manteno near their place of business. They expect to move shortly after the holidays.

Frank Eisenbrandt has been seriously ill at home during the past week.

ORLAND PARK

Tinley Park 728

Mrs. Walter Hentsch has been sick with a cold.

Miss Shirley Lorenz is absent from high school these days, due to a cold.

William Junker spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Keuch, of Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Beagley and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mrs. Frank Yunker attended the installation services of their cousin, Mrs. William Hofman, at the Masonic temple in LaGrange, Thursday evening, December 11. She was installed as worthy matron of Lodge 201. After the service a lunch was served.

Mrs. Hofman is the daughter of Christ Yunker in Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roehrig and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Aurora.

Frank Robson was ill in St. Francis hospital last week, but is now at his home.

A birthday party was held in honor of Donna Richerman Tuesday evening. Twelve children attended and the table was decorated with Christmas decorations. Games were played, and the Christmas tree was beautiful.

Mrs. Lewis Raschke visited her sister Mrs. Whae in Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. Whae has been ill, but her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanfield of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Quigley Sunday. This was in celebration of Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Quigley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lister entertained at a family get-together Christmas party at their home Saturday, December 20.

Sue and Nancy Rogers were home ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth of Homewood for dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Figolah visited the Robert Roth family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Diane spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Einar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stover and baby visited the H. B. Emerson family last week end.

The George Steinhagens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rauch, and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kramer last Saturday. Pinochle was played.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and son of Chicago were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee one day last week.

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HOMER

Homer Congregational Church, Rev. Sam Botkin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Worship service 10:45.

MARKHAM

Markham Community Church, 157th and Homan avenue, the Rev. J. M. Beckstrom, pastor. Morning worship at 9:45. Sunday school 11 a. m. Markham Lutheran Church, 160th and Clifton Park avenue, the Rev. M. Nicolous, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:30 a. m., worship service 10:45 a. m.

JOLIET

First Church of Christ Scientist, Sherman street and Second avenue, Joliet. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Sunday service 11 a. m., Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. we have no "pastor" as such, because as is announced at our Sunday services: "The Bible and the Christian Science textbook are our only preachers."

NEW LENOX

Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Reinke, pastor. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

St. Jude's Catholic Church, Rev. Rhinholz, pastor. Masses every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. John M. Cleveland, rector. Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Church school 10:15 a. m.

New Lenox Methodist Church, Ralph L. Miller, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Youth fellowship 6:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Church, Rev. William J. Riemann, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Worship service at 10:30.

FRANKFORT

Frankfort Methodist, Rev. Lloyd C. Coleman, pastor. Divine worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Green Garden Methodist Church, Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman, pastor. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Evangelical and Reformed, Green garden Rev. C. Schrupp, pastor. Divine worship 9 a. m.

St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frankfort, Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

LINCOLN ESTATES

Calvary Baptist Church, Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Rev. Olaf Nelson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior church 11:00 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening Gospel service 8 p. m. Young People's Society meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

St. Wilfred's Catholic Church, Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Rev. Benedict J. Pfeiffer, O. F. M., pastor. Mass 10:30 a. m., each Sunday except the 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month at 8 p. m.

MARLEY

Community Church. Church school at 10 a. m.

TINLEY PARK

Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, Alb. Buddenhagen, pastor. German service 8:30 a. m. English service 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:35 a. m.

Catholic Church of St. George, Tinley Park. Sunday masses, 8 and 11 a. m., holy day masses, 6 and 8 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 159th St., and Oak Park avenue, Rev. O. Woelzlein, pastor. German service, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Vollmer Road, Tinley Park. Rev. L. Treskow, pastor. German service 9:00 a. m. 1st and 3rd Sunday. English service 10:00 a. m. every Sunday.

Tinley Park Methodist, Rev. J. Frank Anderson, pastor. Sunday worship service 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

MOKENA

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Benedict Pfeiffer, pastor. One mass each Sunday at 8:30 a. m., except the 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month at 10 a. m.

Mokena Methodist Church, the Rev. James Lilley, pastor. Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. All Immanuel Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Mokena, Rev. A. W. Gode, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. Bible class 1 a. m. Worship 10 a. m.

ORLAND PARK

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod), 143rd Street and West avenue, Orland Park, A. Lach, pastor. Sunday school 9:00 a. m., English services every Sunday at 10 a. m., German services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at 9 a. m.

St. Michael's Church, mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Orland Park Methodist, West avenue at Oak, Henry Edward Rompel, minister. Sanctuary worship service 10:30 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

OAK FOREST

Oak Forest Community Methodist Church, the Rev. Paul R. Olson, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m., worship service 11 a. m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 158th and LaVergne avenue, Oak Forest, the Rev. V. H. Schroeder, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Morning service 10:45 a. m.

Oak Forest Baptist Church, 156th street and Lamont avenue, the Rev. Robert L. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. Morning service 11:15 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30.

PALOS PARK

Palos Park Presbyterian, George Johnson, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m.

Sacred Heart Church, 107th and Keane avenue. Sunday masses 8, 9:30, and 11:30 a. m.

WOODED ESTATES

Open Door Bible Church, 156th and 113th Court, Wooded Estates, Rev. A. LeGrand, pastor. Sunday school 3 to 4 p. m. Classes for all ages.

Novel Idea

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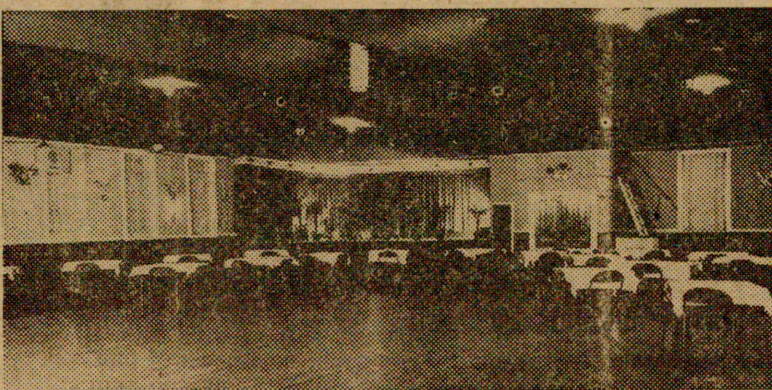
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ers, and dozens of other useful household articles.

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Although orchids are usually considered rare, the orchid family is one of the most numerous groups of flowering plants, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. About 140 species of orchids are found north of Mexico, with some extending to Alaska and even Greenland. North American members of the orchid family include the lady's-slipper, moccasin-flower, rosapogonia, shin plaster and showy orchids.



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From "next of kin" and others, scores of letters of commendation are arriving at Fifth army headquarters, Chicago, for the military escorts con-

cerned with the return and interment of World War II dead, according to the army.

In turn, the escorts, in official reports, warmly praise by far the greater portion of the burial services as conducted by members of veterans' organizations in all States.

Of the first 275 burial services reported upon by Fifth army escorts, only seven were pronounced unsatisfactory. In other instances, the reverent work of the veterans was high-

ly approved.

Here are excerpts from letters received:

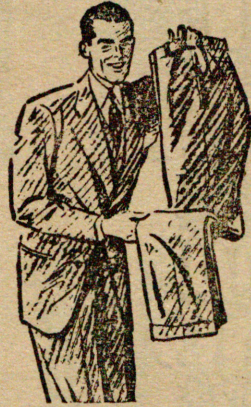
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From a mother at Denver, Colo.: "His generous understanding and sympathetic attentiveness to me bespoke a genuine comradeship with my departed son; a closeness which no devotion to tuition or adherence to any set of fixed rulings could possibly engender."

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From the mayor of Marshall, Mo.: "Members of the committee were very favorably impressed by the conduct of the two escorts who came to Marshall. They were helpful and conducted themselves with dignity throughout. They reflected credit on themselves and on the service."

The Fifth army headquarters reports these but a small sample of the many similar communications being received at headquarters, whose war dead escorts are performing an outstanding service for their country and for the families of deceased.

When admitted to the Union Oklahoma had a population larger than twenty-one other states.

The Arctic tern probably enjoys longer hours of daylight than any other creature, living under the midnight sun in both northern and southern hemispheres, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. This bird flies 11,000 miles between its northern and southern homes, a trek believed to be the longest migration route of any bird. It nests in the far north and spends the northern winter near the shores of the Antarctic continent.

Birds unquestionably have a rudimentary language in the sense that they use their calls to communicate with one another, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Such bird-calls as the alarm-call of a jay or plover, are often intelligible to other creatures as well.

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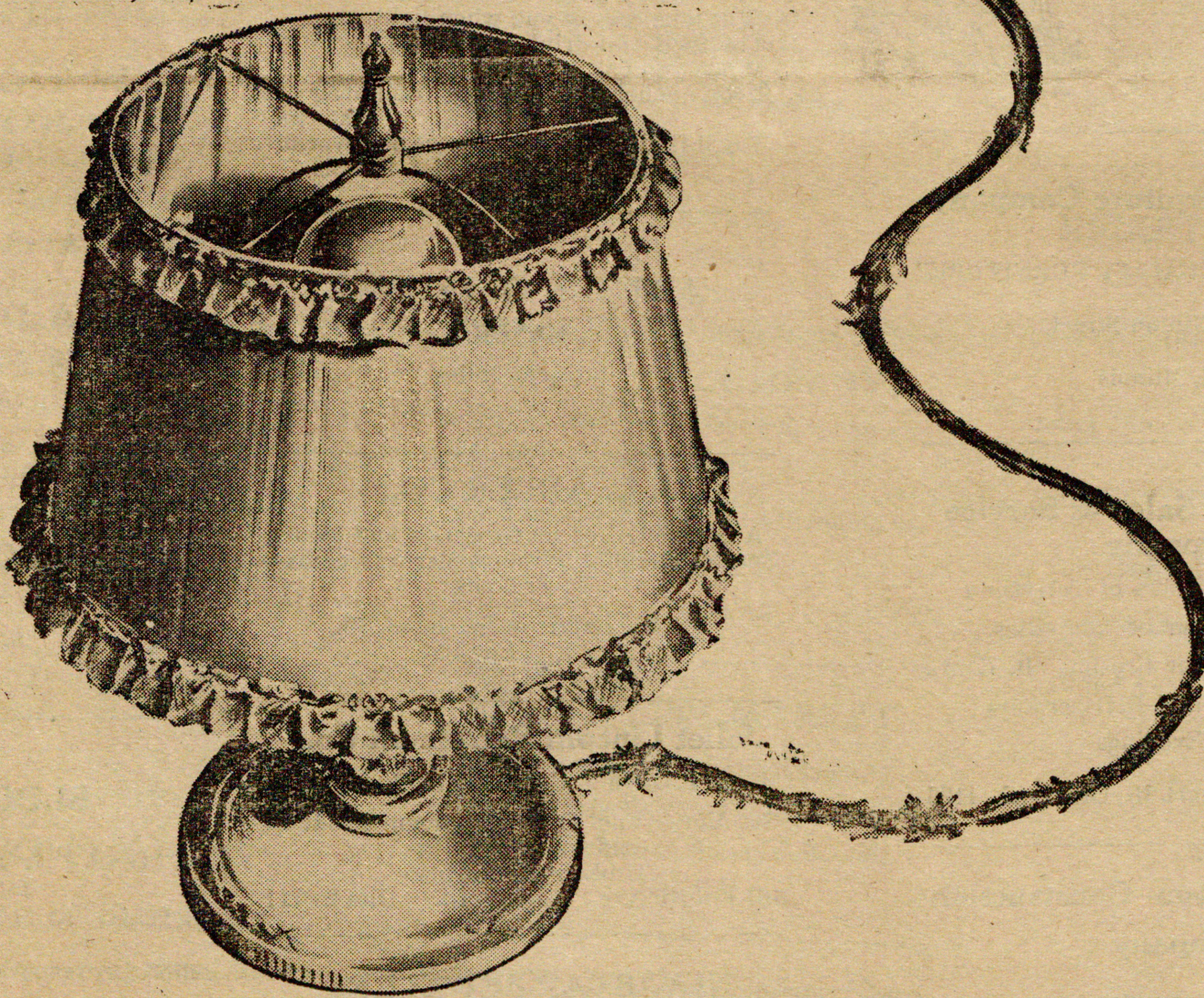
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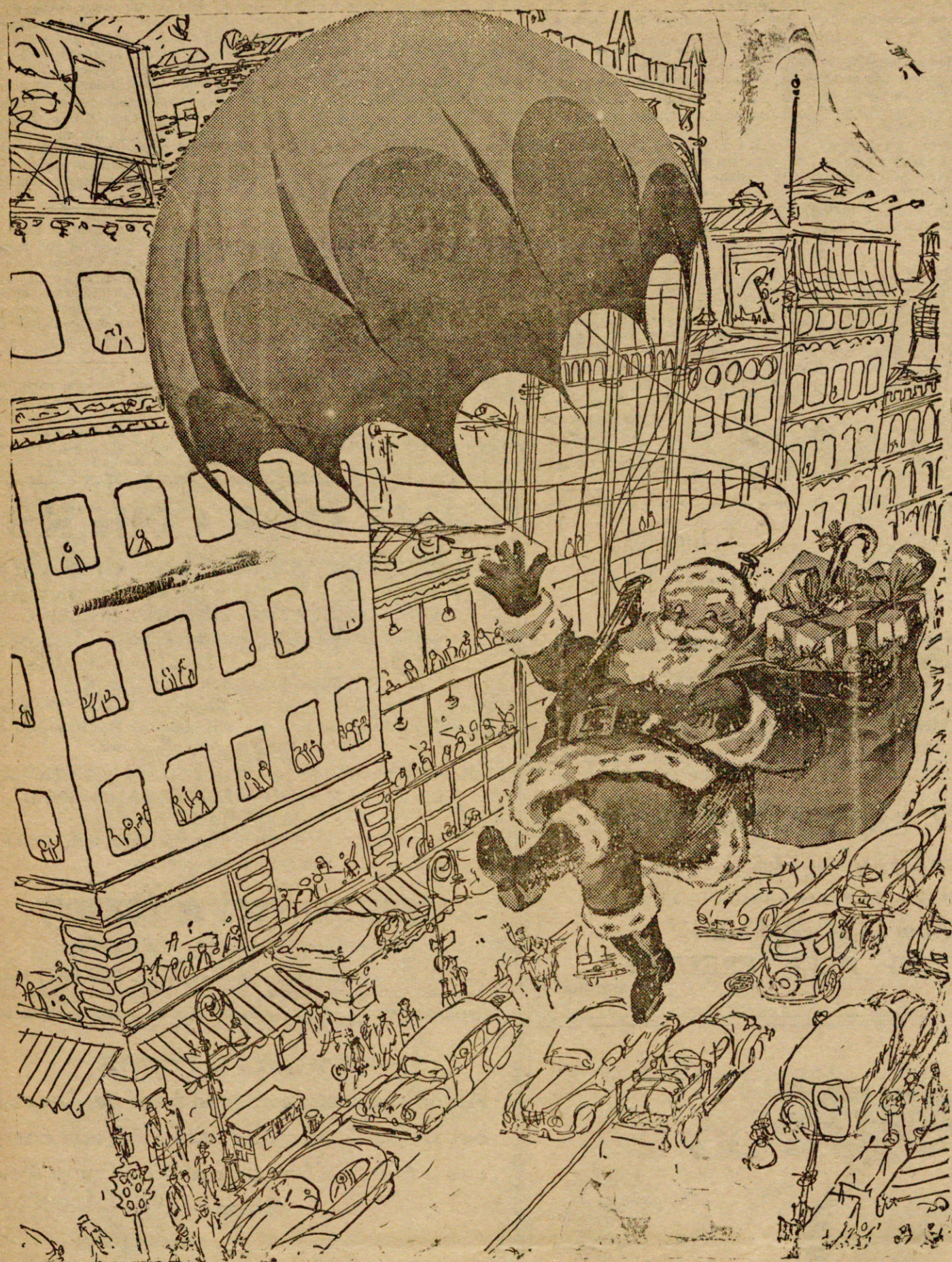


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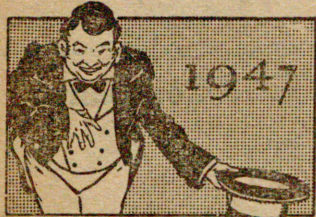
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CHRISTMAS**

And when the day
is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!

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Winter's heightened perils for pedestrians, arising from the season's poor visibility and mobility both afoot and in cars, are forcefully brought to school children's attention in this poster message to "wear white after dark" being distributed for December display in 44,000 elementary school classrooms throughout the Indiana and Illinois territory of the Chicago Motor Club. Supplementary lesson sheets, especially designed for each age group, explain the traffic hazards peculiar to winter and how to cope with them. The posters are reproductions of prize winning drawings of high school students in a national safety poster contest conducted annually by the Chicago Motor Club and motoring organizations affiliated through the American Automobile Association.

Always milk cows dry. Leaving milk in the udder tends to dry off cows ahead of time.

**Margarine Increase
Reported in 1947**

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Production of margarine during the month of August this year shows an increase of nearly 7 million pounds over the same period last year, the National Cotton Council announces.

In August, 1946, the margarine output was 43,401,571 pounds, while 50,941,447 pounds were produced this August.

Correspondingly, the quantity of cottonseed oil used in the manufacture of margarine jumped nearly 4 million pounds. In August, 1946, cottonseed oil for margarine totaled 16,501,448 pounds. During August this year, 20,115,323 pounds of cottonseed oil went into the manufacture of margarine.

The retina of the eye is the only portion of the human brain which is readily available to inspection during life, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The eye itself acts as a low-power microscope, providing a magnification of about 15 diameters for the examination of the retina and its arteries and veins.

Mormans in the state of Utah were the first Anglo-Saxons to practice irrigation on a large scale.

FROZIN' REASON



Keep out of trouble by keeping your distance. Following other vehicles too closely is one of the chief causes of winter accidents. So stop skidding yourself. If you must follow something closely, follow the safety principle that without tire chains it takes from 3 to 12 times more distance to stop on snowy or icy roads than it does on dry pavement.

The United States is the richest country in the world in natural resources.



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happiness as true,
as that
we have known
in our relations
with you!

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Another
New Year!

There's a lift of the spirit,
a warming of the heart!
There's laughter and
youth . . . sixty joins
hands with twenty, and on
this day the old grow
young and youth throws
off the grasp of time.

On this happy occasion
we wish for you the very
best that life affords!

TITO CORSI'S
Tavern

147th and Cicero

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CHRISTMAS

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this Christmas bring
happiness as true,
as that
we have known
in our relations
with you!

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A Star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community . . . the season when even strangers not at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and happiness throughout the coming year.

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May every bit of
happiness associated
with the season
BE YOURS.

Irwin Howes

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Wishing you all the joys
of a jolly Christmas

Barbershop quartets
and handlebar mus-
taches may be out of
style, but hearty good
fellowship never goes
out of date. In this
friendly, jovial spirit we
wish you the best of
luck the coming year.

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Tinley Park



Best Wishes for a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
from
EDW.
SCHMAEDEKE
Orland Park



It would be
difficult, indeed,
to forget our friends,
particularly at Christmas.
We want you to know
how close we feel to all
of you, and how sincerely
we wish for each
of you the choicest
blessings at Yuletide.

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In weal or woe, under all
conditions, the cheery
Merry Christmas comes to
the surface. It's natural to
mankind. Everyone ap-
preciates a hearty Yule-
tide greeting—and so, to
all our friends, we add
our wish for a

Merry Christmas!
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Merry Christmas
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Happy New Year
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and
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To All

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In loving memory of our dear mother
and grandmother, Anna Schilling, who
passed away December 18, 1946.
One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away
God took her home; it was His will,
Within our hearts she liveth still.
Adv. CHILDREN

Miss Bernice Kampe entertained
Miss Alice Rasanan from Chicago the
past week end, at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kampe.
Harold Keuch, son of Mr. and Mrs.
George W. Keuch, underwent a sec-
ond operation at the Illinois Research
hospital Monday, December 15.

Mrs. C. R. DeChant and daughter,
Rose Marie, are on the sick list.
Mrs. Cora Douglas entertained her
bunco club Wednesday evening, De-
cember 17 at her home. It was the us-
ual club bunco party and also a Christ-
mas party with a grab bag. Those
present were Phyllis Unzicker, Teresa
Sloane, Patricia Lomax, Rene Flintz,
Grace Auld, Betty Miller, Grandma
Coneset, Dolores Simon, and Mrs.
Cora Douglas. Mrs. Margaret Morri-
son, mother of Patricia Lomax, was an
honored guest.

The term "Minnesota" was first ap-
plied to the river of that name and
probably means "cloud-tinted water,"
according to the Encyclopedia Brit-
annica. The word is of Sioux Indian
origin.



A star in the sky—

a light in the window, and hope in the
heart! It's Christmas again, good
folks of this community . . . the sea-
son when even strangers nod to you
and smile. So we are sending you
these wishes for Christmas cheer and
happiness in your home.

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In this season of gift giving may we say
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and we appreciate it beyond words to
express. May your Christmas be a merry
one, indeed!

Dale and Paul's Service Station

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May
this Christmas bring
happiness as true,
as that
we have known
in our relations
with you!

Ostrom's
Delicatessen

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If we could—

we would say "Merry
Christmas" to each of you
personally. Since we can't,
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With all the
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to you!
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GOOD CHEER,
and a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
And A
Happy New Year

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language the spirit of
Christmas is the same ev-
erywhere . . . in France,
in Holland, in Sweden . .
and in the good old U. S.
A. As you celebrate this
joyous season in spiritual
companionship with peo-
ple of good will all over
the world, it is our hope
that this Christmas of 1947
will be the merriest you
have ever enjoyed.

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Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in
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happy as a boy with a bright new
sled. So let's light up our faces
and our hearts when we light up
our trees, and here's wishing for
you and your family the happiest
Christmas you've ever had.

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"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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For a Happy Christmas
And that it
May be
An especially joyous
One for you.
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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season,
people feel friendly. It's in the
very air. In this spirit, then, we
offer you our best wishes for
a very Merry Christmas.

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Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

MORRY'S TAVERN

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This Merry Christmas
is to you.
There is no wish
we can give more true
than this jolly
old fellow
is now bringing
to you.

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Never on old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
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